

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Quitman

2024 Church Council and Committees

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council Chair	Keith Zimmerman ¹
Church Council Vicechair	Jack Robinson
Lay Leader & Delegate to Annual Conference	David Dobbs ¹
Finance Committee Chair	Daisy Bennett
Church Treasurer	Beth Medlin
Recording Secretary	Joann Zimmerman
Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair	Kevan Burroughs
Trustee Chair	Susan Jarrell
Programming Committee (includes Evangelism & Formation)	TBS by COLL in 2024
Fellowship Ministries Chair	Marti Busbee
Mission & Outreach Committee Co-Chairs	Keith & JoAnn Zimmerman
Worship Committee Chair	Carol Denson
Youth Representatives	Zack McFerran
Endowment Committee Chair	Darrell Slabaugh
Church Pastor	Rev. Thomas Harper ²
Operations Director	Sam Scroggins
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Jennifer Goodson
Youth Ministry Coordinator	Joseph Goodson
Finance Secretary	Mike Narkiewicz
Church Secretary	Martha Scroggins
Safe Sanctuary Administrator	Sam Scroggins
At Large Members of Church Council ³	

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Bob King	Sarah Medlin	John Stone
Annette Simpkins	Beverly Waddleton Johnson	Candy Whinton

ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Board of Trustees

Chair: Susan Jarrell

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Pat Kostial	Susan Jarrell	Cathy Rhodes
Brad Floyd	Bob Farrell	Mike Gilmore
Teresa Fulce	John Stone	David Johnson

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- ¹ Unless specified or regulated by the Discipline otherwise, the chair of the Church Council and the Lay Leader/Delegate to Annual Conference shall be ex-officio members of all Administrative sub-committees of the Council, with vote.
- ² “The pastor shall be the administrative officer and, as such, shall be an ex-officio member of all conferences, boards, councils, commissions, committees, and task forces, unless otherwise restricted by the Discipline.” (§244.3) This ex-officio status means that the Pastor has voice and vote in all church committees—unless restricted or limited by the Book of Discipline otherwise.
- ³ Unless specified otherwise in the Discipline, all listed members (including At Large Members) of a Committee or Council are voting members. (Per the Discipline, e.g., voting on the Board of Trustees is limited to the 9 elected Trustees – with other members having “voice in meetings but no vote.”)

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Chair: Kevan Burroughs

2024

Kevan Burroughs
Greg Hollen
Robert Ukleja

2025

Greg Eberhart
Jack Robinson
Sarah Medlin

2026

Michelle Cameron
Judy Johnson
TBS

Finance Committee

Chair: Daisy Bennett

Church Council Chair: Keith Zimmerman

Lay Leader: David Dobbs

Trustees Chair: Susan Jarrell

Treasurer: Beth Medlin

SPRC Chair: Kevan Burroughs

Endowment Committee Chair: Darrell Slabaugh

Operations (non-voting): Sam Scroggins

Finance Secretary (non-voting): Mike Narkiewicz

At Large Members

2024

Becky McPherson
Michelle Cameron

2025

Daisy Bennett
Sallie McDaris

2026

Sue Bonnette
Christy Floyd

Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)⁴

Chair Rev. Thomas Harper

Lay Leader: David Dobbs

2024

Carol Denson
Steve Fulce

2025

Debby Slabaugh
Susan Ukleja

2026

Tammy Gilmore
Beverly W. Johnson
Dave Simpkins

Endowment Committee⁵

Chair: Darrell Slabaugh

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Harper

Trustee Chair: Susan Jarrell

Church Council Chair: Keith Zimmerman

Finance Chair: Daisy Bennett

2024

Marti Busbee
Annette Simpkins

2025

Bill McPherson
Carolyn Manning

2026

Darrell Slabaugh
Charles Sawyer

⁴ A formal recommendation/motion of the Committee on Lay Leadership (aka Nomination's Committee) for the 2023 Charge Conference is that, in keeping with past practices of receiving COLL nominations from a group outside of the COLL, nominations for openings/vacancies on the COLL be received from the floor Church Council floor prior to November's "Charge Conference".

⁵ A formal recommendation/motion of the Committee on Lay Leadership (aka Nomination's Committee) for the 2023 Charge Conference is that the duties and responsibilities of what has been previously called the "Scholarship Committee" be absorbed into the "Endowment Committee"—working as a whole body or establishing a sub-committee to accomplish the former mission and purpose of that Scholarship sub-committee. The Youth Ministry Coordinator should be included in these scholarship discussions.

PROGRAM SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Congregational Care Committee

Marilyn Robinson & JoAnn Zimmerman

Beverly Sawyer

Carol Denson (Chair of “Bereavement Committee”)

Missions Committee

Co-Chairs: Keith & JoAnn Zimmerman

2024

JoAnn Zimmerman
Keith Zimmerman

2025

Marti Busbee
Bill Bonnette

2026

Michelle Dobbs
TBS

Worship Committee

Chair: Carol Denson

Choir Director: TBS by SPR

2024

Carolyn Manning

2025

Carol Denson
Beth Medlin
Barbara Thompson
Sheri Young
Bobbie Brown
Bill & Becky Mc Pherson

2026

Candy Whitenton
Sallie McDaris
Mary Bass

“Bridge’ and “Pathway to Discipleship” Teams/Committees⁶

Chair: _____

2024

2025

2026

⁶ The Committee on Lay Leadership (aka Nomination’s Committee) tried to clarify the work of the former “Bridge” and “Pathway to Discipleship” Teams (and how they compare to the functions of Evangelism and Education/Formation Committees in other settings) – with no real progress or resolution. A formal recommendation of the COLL, then, in this report is for us to retain a place for this/these groups (by whatever name they will go by) but to wait until the arrival of a new pastor – to give definition and title to this or these program groups (according to his/her vision, in consultation with the Church Council and the COLL).